The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1874.

Let Us Have Peace.

An unfortunate controversy has recently sprung up among some of our Democratic friends about matters and questions which it was wholly unnecessary to revive. We are satisfied that all these gentlemen have the same earnest desire to see the Democratic party successful at the next election, and the controversy that has been awakened among them had its commencement and is carried on in no spirit of hostility to any portion of the party, but is the result and consequence of the antagonistic position assumed by Democrats to each other in the last Presidential campaign. We do most sincerely regret this disputing among friends. The subjects about which they are contending are "dead issues." There is not a true Democrat in Delaware who does not feel that the Greeley movement was an error, but it cannot be recalled, and all the recriminations which Democrats can heap upon each other about that unfortunate affair can do no good, and *may* do considerable harm. Did we not know, personally, all the gentlemen whose articles we have published, and know them to be Democrats, faithful and true, who are ever ready to battle for the old party, we would feel obliged to decline their correspondence, but as it is we can only advise them to "be at peace among themselves." The campaign of next fall will be a sharp one, and we want *all* the Democratic forces in the field, and unless we keep harmony in the ranks and get all parties reconciled, we will have a tough time of it. We must lay aside, and yield up some of our own particular and personal views and wishes for the sake of the general good.

The success of the Republican party would be a serious calamity to the people of this State; and this we say, not because we think the men that party would put into office would not be good men, although the actions of many of the Federal office-holders elected by that party have been such as to cause distrust and fear on that account, but because of the false and malicious notions that are entertained and practised by their leaders. When men have such egotistical ideas and grow so wise in their own conceits that they desire to change every existing law and custom in order to make them agree with *their* ideas of propriety without regard to consequences, they are unfit to be trusted with power and authority. Should the Republicans once get control of the government of this State, there is not a law or institution that they would not, in their absurd and wild ideas of *progress*, change, and under the name of reform they would completely revolutionize the whole State, and establish here the ridiculous socialist notions of New England fanaticism. Democrats then should turn their weapons against that party and do all in their power to defeat them in their thirst for power, instead of carrying on a sort of partisan warfare among themselves. Come, gentlemen, "let us have peace" in our own household.

For ourselves we are determined to do all we can to reconcile the past differences in the Democratic party, and thank most sincerely our good "friend in the Democracy" from our old homestead, Newark, for his kind words of commendation of our course and of our humble efforts in behalf of peace in the family.

Obituary.

Philadelphia, and in fact the whole country, was shocked on Wednesday by the announcement that Hon. James Thompson, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania had suddenly fallen dead while in the prosecution of the duties of his profession as an attorney in the Supreme Court room. He was engaged in an argument in a case of tax titles, when he suddenly fell and almost instantly expired.

James Thompson was born in Middlesex, Butler county, Pa, Oct. 1, 1806. He received a good education and after leaving school he entered a printing office for the purpose of learning the business, but preferring the legal profession he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1828. He was elected to the State Legislature three times in succession (in 1832, 1833, 1834). During his last term he was Speaker of the House. He was presiding judge of the District Court of Pennsylvania for six years from 1839, and in 1845 he was elected to Congress where he remained until 1851. In 1857 he was elected one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, of which body he afterwards became Chief Justice. In 1872 he was strongly talked of, in the earlier part of the campaign, as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. He was our favorite candidate.

The Wisconsin Senate will not allow its members to use free passes any longer.

Correspondence.

SUSSEX CO. DEL., Jan. 27, 1874.

Mr. Editor;—A writer in your paper of last week over the signature of "Democrats" deals some hard blows at the so-called Straight-outs of Delaware. The writer should exercise a little more charity. He admits that the Democrats at Baltimore made a great mistake in nominating a life-long Republican for President, and in accepting a republican platform. Might not the Straight-outs have fallen into a similar mistake in supporting as their candidate a life-long Democrat? Is it quite fair to treat the first as a mistake and the last as a crime? All men and all parties are subject to mistakes, and when the supporters of Mr. Greeley tell us they made a mistake, we are willing to believe them.

But then they tell us we were bound by the action of the National Convention to vote for Mr. Greeley even if his nomination was a mistake. There is where we differ. If the Convention had nominated Democrats for the office of President and Vice-President, and had adopted a Democratic platform, then we agree that we should have been bound by the acts of said Convention, however objectionable in other respects the candidates and platform might have been. But what right had the Convention to go over to the Republican party both for candidates and a platform? Suppose our State Convention, which will meet next summer, should nominate N. Smithers, Esq. for Governor and Hon. Jas. R. Lofland for Congress, are we bound to support them? Would not a few more Straight-outs spring up in Delaware? Then if we would not abide by the action of our State Convention in such a case, why should we be bound by a National Convention? Whenever a convention goes over to the enemy for candidates and a platform, it not only forfeits all claim to the respect of any member of its party, but its action deserves in our judgment to be treated with scorn and contempt.

We are told by "Democrats" that less than 500 Democrats in the whole State deemed it *their* policy to turn their batteries upon those of their own household. Will the writer inform us how that was done unless he includes Mr. Greeley in his household? We plead guilty of turning our batteries upon Mr. Greeley as well as upon Gen. Grant. If any of our shot hit our friends it was because they were in bad company.

Again, we are told that the Straight-outs "lifted their fratricidal hands against those of their own household." We ask how? In what way? We voted every man on the so-called Democratic State and County ticket except the Greeley electors. Was that fratricide? Or did the fratricide consist in the withholding of our votes from Mr. Greeley? If for the latter, then Pennsylvania furnished over 100,000 fratricides. And where does our friend John P. Cochran stand, for "Democrats" informs us that he did not vote for Mr. Greeley. "He says he adopted a middle course as safest because it was wisest." That is to say he would have nothing to do with either Greeley or O'Conor. That might have been the wisest, but it is difficult to understand when Democrats are left without a candidate how they could sin by placing that uncorruptible Democrat, Chas. O'Conor, at the head of their ticket.

There is another enigma which we cannot unravel, and that is how Mr. Cochran, who would not support Greeley, should receive so much praise, and we Straight-outs, who would not support him, should get nothing but abuse. We seem to be substantially in the same boat, at any rate we have never found fault with Mr. Cochran for his course. If Mr. Cochran should be nominated for Governor he will have no warmer backers than the Straight-outs, and if any of them are elected to the convention he will most likely find friends there too. His political record is without a blot. His qualifications are ample, and if elected, would do both the office and the State a credit. But Mr. Cochran should beware of sycophants. Praise heaped upon him by a writer who is trying to drive 400 or 500 Democrats into opposition should be distrusted. Let him pray to be delivered from such friends.

The Straight-outs of Delaware made an effort to get those who would not vote for Greeley to vote for O'Conor. They were quite content if they would vote the State and County ticket without the electors. All they ever aimed at, or desired was to prevent Democrats from committing the folly of voting for Mr. Greeley. We told our friends that they could not vote for a life-long Republican, and accept a Republican platform, without going over body and breeches to the Republican party. We told them that that was the only road we knew of to reach the Republican camp, but we did not insist upon their voting for O'Conor. We were quite satisfied with the course taken by Mr. Cochran and by yourself, Mr. Editor.

A word as to the present situation. The Democratic party of this State is adrift at this time. The ship will be upon the rocks unless great care is used. Something should be done to save her at an early day or the State will pass into the hands of the Radicals and negroes. Let the Democracy before the spring passes away call a State Convention and undo the mischief they did two years ago. Ohio and other States found they had got off the track, and they had honesty and sense enough to get back. Let the Democracy of Delaware do so and we will be a unit again. An honest effort was made to accomplish this very thing a year ago, but you know Mr. Editor how we were met and treated at Dover.

The writer of the article over the signature of "Democrats" ought to be ashamed of himself for raking up that stale lie "that the leaders of the Straight-outs had been bought with a price." He does not believe it himself, nor can he find a man in the State, of either party, that believes it. And he would hardly make the charge over his own signature.

STRAIGHT-OUT.

MR. EDITOR;—When I wrote my first communication in reference to our friend J. P. Cochran, Esq., it was after you had brought him forward as a candidate for a public position, and after he had had time to decline the same, which he did not do. Therefore, when a man allows his name to be used in connection with public positions, his public acts are, and should be, subject to honorable public criticism on the part of those who are expected to assist to place such persons in the desired positions. To this, I have tried to adhere, and have tried to avoid anything of a personal character in my communications. Your criticisms and answers to them have been of the same order, for which I am under obligations to you. I do not believe that honorable controversies ever injure an honest cause or that a man of pure and honorable motives will ever suffer from the truth being told in regard to him. In all controversies I try to state facts. As you have not pointed out any errors, I presume I have adhered to them in this case, which has been my object. I wish I could say as much for your Wilmington correspondent "Democrats." It is generally time wasted to reply to anonymous writers, and I should not in this case, only for its personal allusions. Not knowing who "Democrats" represents I have not lost anything thereby, as, be he who he may, he is either ignorant of what he writes, or is a willful falsifier. His last communication referred to me, and he no doubt intended it as a personal insult to myself. He intimated that the leaders of the Louisville Convention were bought with Gold, and that I was ambitious to be Governor of Delaware; he either does not know me, or if he does, when he wrote the foregoing he knew that he was writing that which was false. No such persons as he can ever do me an injury among honorable men who know me, and the fewer advocates of this character Mr. Cochran has the better, it will be for his chances of success no matter how pure the man or his principles may be. A few such friends as "Democrats" appears to be would drag down any enterprise no matter how worthy. Respectfully,

WM. DEAN.

For the Transcript.

I was much pleased Mr. Editor with your article in your issue of the 17th inst., in reply to Mr. Dean's inquiries in relation to Mr. J. P. Cochran's orthodoxy in connection with the Greeley movement (politically) in 1872 which I supposed would be satisfactory to Mr. Dean and we should hear no more from him on that subject. *Not so:* for lo, behold he comes again in another long letter in your issue of the 24th; in which he begins by giving his idea of what constitutes a straight-out, then acting as though he was fearful he might say something which might hurt *Billy*, he *prefaces* by protesting his high regard for Mr. Cochran (personally,) but immediately finds fault with Mr. Cochran's political position in '72 and virtually says if Mr. Cochran will publicly acknowledge his political backslidings and do penance for the same, get fairly and squarely on the straightout platform, then if nominated by the Democracy of Delaware for Governor, no man will give him a heartier support than he, Mr. Dean.

Now, Mr. Editor, is it fair for Mr. Dean to require every man in the State to bring his political measure to him to be measured by his political *Bushel* to know whether or not he is a Democrat of the true faith? *I think not.* Now, Mr Editor, after what you have said in relation to the conduct of Mr. Cochran politically in 1872, I do not deem it necessary for me to say one word. We know, and all who know him, that (although he did not adopt the kill-or-cure policy of Mr. Dean) the course he did adopt was wise and consistent as the sequel has proven. Now, Mr Editor, allow me to say in conclusion (as I do not wish to take up much space in your valuable paper) that I am very much surprised that Mr. Dean, or any other man, should call in question Mr. Cochran's political integrity to the party and principles which he has so long and ably advocated. *Perhaps* Mr Dean has some *sinister motive in view.* I will not say with the Wilmington "Democrats," he thinks he is *the* man. But, to use one of Mr. Dean's own favorite expressions, when we see the *hair* around the *den*, we are very apt to think ther's a coon in there.

MANOR.

NEWARK, DEL., Jan. 28, 1874.

Mr. Reynolds:—I had intended to say a word or so about your sentiments, as expressed in the TRANSCRIPT of the 17th inst. but business prevented. I cannot allow the opportunity to slip by, wholly, without endorsing them as sound and sensible. We have no time nor strength to waste in petty disputes with each other, about questions which, as you said, "cannot be settled," and ought to be permitted to be buried with "the dead past." Let us, on the contrary, cultivate good feeling, that harmony may prevail. Thus will we present to the common enemy—the black and tan mongrel crew—a solid front, and victory will undoubtedly crown our efforts. There is no good reason why we may not "move upon the enemies' works" in an unbroken phalanx, and I am glad to see your praiseworthy effort to nip in the bud any contentions in the ranks of the Democracy.

The dignified and able course marked out by you has brought the TRANSCRIPT into deserved prominence and placed it in the "fore front" of Democratic journals in this State.

With best wishes for the success and prosperity of the TRANSCRIPT, I am very truly your friend in the bonds of a true

DEMOCRACY.

There is a prospect that the long-talked of monument to Stephen A. Douglas at Chicago may soon be obtained. A petition is before the Illinois Legislature asking for an appropriation of $50,000 for that purpose, and it is thought that the request will be granted.

The ice in Grand river at Brantford, Ontario, became jammed Tuesday, causing the water to rise to an unusual height. The houses on the flats were inundated, the occupants narrowly escaping with their lives in boats and rafts. Considerable damage to property has been done.

Rufus King has been elected president of the Ohio constitutional convention in place of Chief Justice Waite, resigned.

Proceedings of Congress.

MONDAY.

SENATE.—The motion to print the memorial of certain citizens of the District of Columbia preferring charges of maladministration against the District government, was reported upon adversely by the committee on printing, "not only because the practice should not grow up of printing private memorials, but because the grave charges made in this memorial are not sustained by testimony." Mr. Saulsbury, of the committee, dissented, because he thought as large sums would be asked for the District Congress should have all information possible. The memorial was then laid on the table. The bill to abolish the office of deputy commissioner of the revenue was passed. The Louisiana senatorial question was then discussed, until adjournmen, tby Mr. Morton and Mr. McCreery.

HOUSE.—A resolution was adopted directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the legal relation between the federal and the District government, and the extent of the claims of the District on the general government for aid. The Senate bill for placing the busts of Taney and Chase in the Supreme Court room was passed. Sundry bills were introduced. The West Virginia contested election reports were discussed without result.

TUESDAY.

SENATE.—A petition was presented from leading citizens of the District of Columbia asking an investigation into its affairs. Mr. Morton made a lengthy speech in favor of railroad travel and freights by Congress. The long-pending supplementary civil rights bill was referred to the judiciary committee, to be reported back in two weeks. The financial discussion was postponed until to-day.

HOUSE.—The annual post route bill, with Senate amendments, the Senate bill amending the act of July in relation to duties upon goods arriving at any port on the 1st of July, 1872, and the Senate bill providing for the management of the capitol and department telegraph, were passed. The West Virginia election reports were resumed and the August election sustained. Thereupon Mr. Davis and Mr. Hagans were sworn in.

WEDNESDAY.

The financial debate was resumed in the Senate, Wednesday. Mr. Bayard and Mr. Morrill both spoke in favor of specie payments and against the policy of the Treasury Department. Each also criticized the arguments of Mr. Boutwell. Several minor bills were passed. In the House the bill to establish life-saving stations from Maine to North Carolina was passed, and the army appropriation bill was discussed at length.

THURSDAY.

SENATE.—Mr. Carpenter spoke at length, without concluding, on Louisiana affairs, showing that the McEnery government was the really elected government, and that of Kellogg and Pinchback a fraud.

HOUSE.—Several of the financial bills heretofore alluded to were reported from the committee on banking and currency. The army appropriation bill was debated. A resolution was passed directing the committee on Washington monument to inquire into the practicability of completing the unfinished monument to Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Items of General News.

At Austin, Texas, on Wednesday, the "Travis Rifles" marched to the capitol, where two Gatling guns were in position, "and fired 102 guns in honor of free Government." The Governor and Lieutenant Governor, who were present, made brief speeches in acknowledgment.

San Fransisco has a new City Hall in process of construction, which, it was originally estimated, would cost $1,500,000. The latest estimate is that by the time it is finished at least $4,000,000 will have been expended.

The trial of W. Page McCarty for the killing of John B. Mordecai in a duel, was concluded at Richmond, Va, last Saturday. The accused was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and was fined $500.

Dr. Zacharie has presented a petition to Congress asking $46,000 for services as a chiropodist, or corn doctor, in operating on the feet of Union soldiers during the war. His claim is supported by testimony of Federal officers.

A lady suffering from heart disease fell dead in the arms of her husband, in a Baltimore horse car recently.

MARRIED.

In Drawyer's Presbyterian Church of Odessa, on Thursday, 29th inst., by Rev. Dr. John Crowell, Mr. Frank Vandyke and Miss Lucy Thomas.

At the residence of Wm. H. Smith, near Raymond's Church, Jan. 22d, by Rev. W. B. Gregg, Mr. Levin J. Taylor, of Md., and Miss Susan A. Morris, of Kent county, Del.

At the residence of the bride's mother, in Smyrna, on the 22d inst., by Rev. Geo. A. Phœbus, Mr. Eben C. Griffin, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Anna A. Scout, of Smyrna, Del.

In Bridgeville, on the 22d inst., by Rev Wm. Harris, Mr. George M. Fleetwood, of Caroline county, Md., to Miss Julia A., only daughter of James Swain, Esq., of Bridgeville, Del.

On the 27th inst., at Sunny Side, the residence of James W. Spruance, near Smyrna, Del., by Rev. G. W. Kennedy, Hon. T. B. Murdock, editor of the Walnut Valley *Times*, of El Dorado, Kansas, to Miss Nettie Culbreth, formerly of Wilmington, Del.

DIED.

In Wilmington, on the 9th inst., Jos. T. Baily, aged 75 years.

On the 10th inst., Jane, wife of Madison Pyle, of Wilmington, aged 71 years.

In Wilmington, on the 11th instant, Mary A. McCoy, wife of Geo. W. McCoy, aged about 32 years.

In Wilmington, on the 24th instant, John McLear, aged 77.

In Thoroughfare Neck, near Smyrna, on the 24th inst., Wm. Stevens, aged 23 years.

In Smyrna, on the 25th inst., Joseph Gray, aged 75 years.

In this town, on the 26th instant, Zachariah Jones, in the 73d year of his age.

Near Sassafras, Md., on the 29th inst., Amelia Maguire, aged 26 years.

In Wilmington, on the 29th inst., Madison Pyle aged 68 years.

Business Locals.

Labels for books, packages, boxes, &c., printed on fine gummed paper, can be had at the office of the TRANSCRIPT.

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Highest cash price paid for all kinds of grain, by FOARD & COMEGYS.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY E. T. EVANS.

Wheat, new	$1 60@1 65
Corn old Yellow,	73@76 cts.
" new "	70@73 cts.
" new White	70@73 "
" old "	73@76 "
Oats	50 "
Timothy Seed	4 50
Clover "	7 25
Beans	1 25

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	20 cts. ₰ doz.
Butter	25@30 cts. ₰ lb.
Lard	9@10 " "
Dressed Pork	5@6 " "
Potatoes,	50@75 ₰ bus
Chickens, dressed	10@12 ₰ lb.
Turkeys, dressed	10@12 "
Geese, "	7@8 "
Ducks, "	10@11 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1.70@1.80
Corn, yellow	80@81
Oats (Pennsylvania)	56
Cloverseed	$6 50
Timothy	3 50

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber	$1 83@1 95
Corn, white	76@82
Corn, yellow	73@78
Oats, Southern	55@58
Rye	98@1 00

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence on the farm of Pasmore H. Mitchell, near Townsend, Del., on the road leading from Ginn's Corner to Noxontown Mills, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, '74.

His entire stock and farming utensils, consisting of

6 Head of Good Horses,

3 of them good drivers; 4 head of Cows, with calf, 5 head of Shoats, Chester County Whites; 1 Germantown Carriage, 2 sets of Carriage Harness, 2 Farm Wagons, 2 sets of Wagon Harness, 1 Carriage Tongue, nearly new; 1 Buckeye Reaper and Mower Comb'nd, 1 Steel-tooth Horse Rake, 1 good Corn Sheller, 1 Grain Fan, 1 two-horse Power, 1 Grindstone, 1 Peach Body with Springs, 2 Grain Cradles. Also, a lot of Plow Gears, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Spades,

A lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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One-half crop of Wheat in the ground.

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JOHN McCORMICK.

WM. A. HUKILL, Auct. Jan 31–ts.

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THE undersigned has for sale at the Middletown Hotel Stables forty-five head of superior YOUNG WESTERN MULES, selected by him with great care during his recent trip to the West. A part of them are broken, the rest not. Persons in want of good mules are invited to call and examine his stock.

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ONE Dwelling House on Lake Street and two on Lockwood Street for rent.

Inquire of A. G. COX,
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Special Notices.

TAPE WORM, TAPE WORM, removed in a few hours with harmless Vegetable Medicine. No fee asked until the entire worm, with head passes. Refer those afflicted to residents of the city whom I have cured, that had been unsuccessfully treated at the Jefferson Medical College, on Tenth st., had taken in vain turpentines, the so-called specifics and all known remedies. Dr. E. F. Kunkel, No. 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia.

The Doctor has been in business for over 25 years, and is perfectly reliable. Call and see. Advice free. Removed tapeworm from a child six years old, measuring 20 feet. At his office can be seen specimens, some of them over forty feet in length, which have been removed in less than three hours by taking one dose of his medicine. Dr. Kunkel's treatment is simple, safe and perfectly reliable, and no fee until the worm, with head, passes. DR. E. F. KUNKEL, 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Consultation by mail or at office free. [39-38

STRANGE BUT TRUE.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, or Consumption; yet some will die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has long been known in this world, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, call at your Druggist, or Chamberlaine, Middletown, and get a sample bottle free of charge or a regular size for 75 cents. The same can be had at Baker's Drug Store, Odessa. G. G. GREEN, Sole Manf'r., Dec 6th. Woodbury, N. J.

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Dec. 12th, 1873–3mos.

New Advertisements.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

BY virtue of a renewed Order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle county, made the 3d day of September, A. D., 1873, will be exposed to sale at public vendue, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1874,

at 12 o'clock, M., at the house of H Horner, in Delaware City, the following lands and tenements being the real estate of the late John McIntire, deceased, who died intestate, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on Clinton street, in Delaware City, county and State aforesaid, at the distance of 132 feet North Easterly from the North Easterly side of Second street, containing or measuring in front of breadth on Clinton street 20 feet, extending that distance to the part laid off for dower to Matilda McIntire, widow of said John McIntire, deceased, and extending in length or depth of that width, South Easterly 100 feet to an eight feet wide alley; and bounded South Easterly by said alley, North Easterly by said dower; North Westerly by said Clinton street; South Westerly by ground of John T. Chenirs.

No 2. All that certain lot of ground situate on the North Westerly side of Clinton street, in Delaware City aforesaid, and the South Westerly side of Williams street, extending in front or breadth on said Clinton street 25 feet, and extending in length or depth of that width North Westerly 100 feet to an eight feet wide alley, and bounded North Westerly by said Alley; South Easterly by Clinton street; North Easterly by Williams street, and South Westerly by ground of Charles C. Marchant, with a three story frame dwelling house thereon erected, and other improvements.

No. 3. All that certain lot of ground situate on the North Westerly side of Bayard street, in Delaware City aforesaid, at the distance of 40 feet North Easterly from the North Easterly side of Third street, extending in front or breadth 100 feet and extending in length or depth North Westerly of that width, 100 feet to an eight feet wide alley; and bounded South Easterly by the said Bayard street; North Westerly by the said alley; South Westerly by land of Francis McIntire, and North Easterly by ground of John Ashburst.

No. 4. All that certain lot or piece of ground siuate on the South Easterly side of Hamilton street, and South Westerly side of Henry street, in Delaware City aforesaid, and extending in front or breadth on the said Hamilton street 225 feet, and extending in length or depth, South Easterly of the width, 100 feet to an eight feet wide alley; and bounded North Westerly by said Hamilton street; South Easterly by the said alley; North Easterly by Henry street, and South Westerly by ground of Louis Labout.

No. 5. All that certain lot of ground in Delaware City aforesaid, situate on the North Easterly side of Hamilton street, between Williams street and Second street, extending in front or breadth on the said Hamilton street 33 7-12 feet, and extending in length or depth of that width North Westerly 100 feet to an eight feet wide alley, and bounded North Westerly by said alley; South Easterly by said Hamilton street, North Easterly by ground of Patrick Cahal, and South Westerly by ground of Henry Hacker.

And it is ordered that the purchaser or purchasers thereof, be and appear at the next Orphans' Court for New Castle county, that the Court may assign to him, her or them, the premises sold pursuant to said order, he, she or they with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Court, entering into recognizance to the State, to be taken and acknowledged in said Court, in a penal sum to be determined by the said Court, with condition to pay to the parties entitled, severally, their executors, administrators or assigns respectively, their just and proportionate shares of the said purchase money, with interest from such time as the Court may determine, in manner and form as may, by the direction of the said Court be prescribed and appointed in said condition.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid by

JOHN H. RODNEY, Esq.,
Trustee, or by his Attorney.

Attest: C. M. VANDEVER,
Clerk of the Orphans' Court.
jan 17–ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, having concluded to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence near St. Ann's Church, one and a quarter miles south of Middletown, Del.,

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3d, '74,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., his entire stock and farming utensils, consisting of 8 head of

GOOD ROAD AND FARM HORSES.

No. 1.—Boston, bay horse, 16 hands high, fine style and good driver; No. 2, Viola, bay mare very fine driver, 15 hands high and good style; No. 3, Fancy, brown mare, 15 hands high, good driver, very gentle, any lady can driver her; No. 4, Charley, sorrel horse, 15½ hands, good driver and very good style; No. 5, Bessie, bay mare, 15 hands high, kind and gentle, good farm mare. No. 6, Jane, bay mare, kind and gentle wherever worked; No. 7, Ben, bay horse, 15½ hands high kind and gentle in all harness, N. 8, Morgan, bay colt, 2 years old, of good size.

1 pair of good Mules, very quick;

6 GOOD MILCH COWS,

1 three-year-old Bull, good stock, quiet; 1 two-year-old Bull, 1 two-year-old Steer, 2 two-year-old Heifers. 3 Yearling Calves, 12 fine Shoats, Chester County Whites; 1 good Family Carriage, 1 good four-wheel Buggy, 1 two-wheel Buggy, 2 good Mill Wagons, 1 with two sets of wheels, two bodies and 1 extra spring; 1 iron-axle Farm Wagon, nearly new; 1 iron-axle Horse Cart, new; 1 Ox Cart, 1 Peach Body and Springs, 1 Excelsior Reaper and Mower combined, nearly new; 1 steel-tooth Horse Rake, 1 Montgomery Improved Grain Fan, new; 1 Grain Cradle, 1 copper-strip Feed Cutter, 2 sets of Carriage Harness,

2 Sets of Wagon Harness,

Lot of Plow Gears, 1 three-horse Cultivator, lot Plows, Cultivators, 2 Twin Harrows, new; 1 Carriage Pole; 1 two-rowed Corn Worker, Hoes, Forks, Shovels, Double-Trees, Single-Trees, 1 Grindstone, 1 Wheelbarrow, lot of cotton Grain Bags, 1000 Peach Baskets, lot of Ladders, 1500 lbs. of Pork, 1000 bundles of Blades, lot of long Fodder, to be fed on the premises; one-half of crop of Wheat in the ground.

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

Consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Queensware, Hardware, Dairy Fixtures, 1 Cook Stove, new last Spring; 2 Coal Stoves, 1 good Sewing Machine, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of $20 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of seven months will be given, by the purchaser giving his note, with approved endorser, interest added.

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Miscellaneous.

Extensive Sale

OF IMPROVED STOCK AND FARM IMPLEMENTS!!

THE subscriber will offer for sale, at Public Vendue, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17,

1874, at the farm known as the Kibler Farm, upon the public road leading from Murphy's Mill to St. Augustine Church on Bohemia Manor, the following described valuable personal property, to-wit:

22 Head of Horses, Mules and Colts,

1. "Dot," a light bay, 15¾ hands high, 5 years old, sired by Rattler, of Philada., well broken, very stylish, promises great speed, good driver.
2. "George," a jet black, 15¾ hands high, 9 yrs. old, kind and gentle, good prompt driver, a first-class family horse.
3 & 4. "Abe" and "Jeff," browns, 3 years old, 15 hands, very stylish, sired by Joe Holt.
5. "Lightning," sorrel mare, 7 years old, 15¾ hands, good style, kind and works everywhere, suitable for a lady's driver.
6. "Harry," brown, 9 years old, 16¼ hands, A to 1 draft horse, sound and good driver.
7 & 8. "Dick" and "Dandy," sorrels, close team, well mated, 2 years old, will make an extra team.
9 "Fashion," bay, 2 years old, by "Archie," dam "Black Knight" and "Dare Devil," very handsome.
10 & 11. A pair of Extra Work Mules, kind and gentle. 15 hands high and perfectly sound.
12. "Duke," chestnut sorrel, 9 years old, 16 hands, extra style, prompt driver.
13. "Bohemia Girl," sorrel, 3 yrs. old, 15 hands, sired by Rattler, very handsome, and shows speed.
14 & 15 "Dion" and "Neta," yearling bays, by "Glencoe."
16. "Lotta," bay filly, 2 years old, by "Glencoe," very handsome.
17. "Fancy," bay, brood mare, very certain.
18 & 19. "Lucy" and "Barney," bright bays, 6 yrs. old, 15¾ hands, sired by "Patrick Henry" and Archie, an extra pair of drivers.
20. "Jack," bay horse, 15¾ hands, extra work horse.
21 & 22. A pair of black Mules, 8 years old, 15 hands, heavy bodied, well broken and kind, excellent leaders.

27 HEAD OF

Oxen, Milch Cows & Blooded Heifers.

2 YOKE OF OXEN:

1 & 2. A yoke of handsome and closely matched Devon Oxen, 6 years old, will weigh about 3000, kind and well broken, a very choice pair of cattle, lively workers.
3 & 4. A pair of extra size Durham Steers, in yoke, 2 years old, promise well.

7 HEAD OF MILCH COWS:

5. "Buff," a splendid Durham Cow, 5 years old, will be in profit in April, a very extra milker.
6 "Yellow Flower," an elegant Durham Cow, 6 years old, in profit in April next, and is a valuable milker.
7. "Cheesey," a Durham, 8 years old, in profit in April next, valuable dairy cow.
8. "Red Sallie," a valuable Durham 7 yrs. old, in profit in April next, an extra milker.
9. "Butter Cup," an extra milker, 8 years old, good points
10. "Daisy," an excellent milch cow, 8 yrs. old.
11. "White Head," a grade Durham, excellent qualities, 7 years old.

11 HEAD VALUABLE BLOODED HEIFERS;

12. "Sprig," a very pretty Durham, 3 yrs. old.
13. "Creamy," a handsome Durham, 2 "
14. "Rosa," " " 2 "
15. "Beulah," " " 2 "
16. "Betta," " " 2 "
17. "Ruth," " " 2 "
18. "Quebec," " " 2 "
19. "Dolly Varden," " " 2 "
20. "Juliet," " " 2 "
21. "Queen," a handsome Holstein & Durham, 3 years old, will be in profit in April.
22. "Topsy," a beautiful Holstein & Durham, 3 years old, will be in profit in April.

5 head of Young Grade Cattle, 2 and 3 yrs. old.

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1 two-horse Farm Wagon, in good order; 1 Large Peach Wagon, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Montgomery Grain Fan, 1 "Pioneer" Stump Puller, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Bickford & Hoffman Grain and Phosphate Drill, 1 Wood & Haines Grain Drill, 1 Ely Plow, 8 Plows, 7 Cultivators, 1 A Harrow, 3 Twin Harrows, 1 Cider Mill, 1 8-Horse Power.

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A good article of Cider Vinegar by the barrel, a lot of empty Vinegar Barrels, 1 double and 1 single Shot Gun.

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TERMS easy, and more fully made known on the day of Sale.

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Jan 24–ts.

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Jas. H. Scowdrick and Geo. W. Eliason, under the firm name of SCOWDRICK & ELIASON, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Geo. W. Eliason retiring. All persons indebted to the late firm will please make immediate settlement, as we wish to have the books closed by the first day of March next.

J. H. SCOWDRICK,
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Middletown, Jan. 17th, 1874.

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Middletown, Jan. 17th, 1874.–1m.

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Local and State Affairs.

The Agricultural Society.

Pursuant to adjournment the gentlemen who on Saturday 17th met in the office of J. T. Budd, Esq., for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural Society again assembled, in the same place, on Saturday last to hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting to prepare a constitution and rules for the governance of the said society. At three o'clock, Chas. Beasten, Esq., chairman of the last meeting and temporary President of the association, called the meeting to order, and the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. Many gentlemen who were not present at the former meeting having come in, the chairman, at the request of several persons, stated the object of the proposed association, and the business that would come before the present assembly. Samuel Townsend, Esq., was also invited to address the meeting while awaiting the report of the committee, but declined. In a short time the committee entered and submitted their report. The constitution prepared by them was read, and the assembly proceeded to read and act upon its several provisions *seriatim*. Considerable discussion was provoked as the several clauses were read, and some amendments proposed and voted upon, but at length the constitution was adopted in the main as reported, and a large number of gentlemen enrolled their names as members of the association.

Although it had not been intended to open books for subscription to the capital stock a motion to that effect was made with the hope that sufficient would be taken to enable the society at its next meeting to proceed to an election for permanent officers, and in a very few minutes nearly $1000 of stock was subscribed for. This result being announced the meeting was adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday, January 31, (to-day.)

The "Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association" has now been fairly organized, and from the character and ability of the gentlemen who have inaugurated it, it bids fair to prove a success. We cordially endorse the move and do heartily commend it to the attention of our readers. A well organized and properly conducted Agricultural Society would, doubtless, be of immense benefit to the farmers of this section of the State and Peninsula. Societies of this nature, by creating a generous rivalry and commendable competition among farmers and other producers, have proved of incalculable advantage in other places, and we sincerely hope that such will be the result of the one just established here. In order, however, that it may meet with the desired success, it is imperatively necessary that it should have the approval and hearty co-operation of all persons in the community interested in the promotion of agriculture.

A committee has been appointed whose duty it is to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock, and it is earnestly desired that a large addition will be made to that already taken, in order that a larger number of stockholders may be presented from whom to make selections for officers of the association. The officers to be elected to-day are President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee.

Delaware City Items

[From our Del. City Correspondent.]

Captain Poland, of the Ordinance Department of the Army, is mounting two 15 inch and three 10 inch guns on Fort Opposite, a short distance below this city, and five 15 inch and three 10 inch guns on Fort Delaware, two 15 inch and three 10 inch guns at Finns' Point on the Jersey shore opposite Fort Delaware, two 15 inch guns at Fort Mifflin, all of the guns to be mounted on iron carriages.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—The many friends of Mrs. Anthony Reybold will regret to learn that on Tuesday last she fell down stairs and broke her arm and dislocated her wrist. Dr. John Fromberger reduced the fracture.

About 150 men were discharged from Fort Delaware, Finns' Point and Fort Opposite Batteries on Saturday last. The average wages of these men was about $175 per day, or little over seven thousand dollars per month.

Rev. James B. Merritt of St. Pauls' M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del. will preach in the M E. Church of this city, to-morrow evening, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

DEPARTURE OF THE "MODOCKS."—On Tuesday evening last, the twelve "Modocks" employed on Fort Delaware, left this city for Fortress Monroe.

Our Fishermen are now busy knitting and hanging their nets. There seems to be good prospects for a profitable season.

Messrs. Deakyne & Powell opened a school for dancing on Friday night last.

At the last meeting of Kirkwood B. & L. Association, funds sold for 9 and 10 per cent.

The St. Georges Library.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt from the President of the Association, Dr. I. S. Vallandigham, of a neat pamphlet containing the Act of Incorporation, Constitution, By Laws and catalogue of Books of the St. Georges Library Association. The flourishing condition of this Association and success of the attempt to gather a library for the benefit of the people of St. Georges reflects great credit upon the gentlemen interested in the move. If our people do not be watchful the St. Georges Library will get ahead of Middletown's. We are afraid there is not much being done for our library at present.

The Minstrel Concert.

The entertainment given on Tuesday evening by the Amateur Minstrel Troupe of this town in behalf of the "burnt district" was a complete success, in every way. The large Auditorium of the Hall was literally crowded and at an early hour, long before the time appointed for the commencement of the "trouble" every available seat was occupied. The receipts from the sale of tickets, exceeded the most ardent expectations of those interested. The popularity which the Amateurs enjoy is well deserved.

Minor Topics.

We thank our Democratic contemporaries for the kind and generous manner in which they referred to our editorial, of the 17th, in reply to Mr. Dean. We are gratified to see that they so heartily endorse the conciliatory measures suggested by us.

The Sussex *Journal* says that the Rev. Mr. Ridgeway, of the Milford M. E. Church, "is a young man of talent and piety," and predicts that he will some day be a bishop in his church.

A Mr. Osborne, formerly a baggage master on the P. W. & B. railway, is said to have fallen heir to $100,000 by the death of a rich uncle.

Eight good sized shad were caught at Salem Cove, N. J., on the 4th inst., and four at Bombay Hook. This is thought to be unprecedented, but we don't know.

Judging from the crowd that filled the Town Hall on Tuesday night, we would suggest that persons who wish comfortable seats on the night of the Jubilee had better make sure of reserved seats by buying tickets now.

The Wilmington *Chronicle*, a new penny weekly published by Glatts & Eckel, made its first appearance last Saturday. It is a neat, well printed little paper.

A correspondent of the *Commercial* says "strawberries, grown in the open air, were recently gathered near Crisfield, Md."

The store room in the Town Hall, now occupied by Mr. G. W. W. Nandain, is offered for rent. Here is a fine opportunity for somebody.

Odessa Items.

[From our Odessa Correspondent.]

We had the pleasure of being at the recent Port Penn Jubilee. It was, on the whole, a very creditable affair, the singing by the Misses Eaton, and several others whose names we did not learn, being very fine. Prof. Derrickson rendered the "The Musician and his harp" in good style and with great credit to himself.

The Children's Jubilee at the M. E. Church on Wednesday night was a decided success, so much so that the managers resolved to repeat it on Friday night last.

There is a time when people tire
Of being held beneath a "tightened wire,"
And when one's feelings get full stretched
They must fall before this bidden wretch.

The old willows that so long adorned the Main Street of our town have been cut down.

Mr. Hyatt has also, removed the trees from in front of his dwelling, which, with the removal of the old willows, creates quite a vacancy in the street.

A donation was given to Rev. Dr. Crowell, of the Drawyer's Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening of last week, which filled the Doctor's larder

Rev. J. R Bristor, of Chesapeake City, Md., M. E. Church will preach in the M. E. Church of this town on Sunday next,—Missionary Sermon.

The proposed "Crow Shooting match," mentioned in the TRANSCRIPT last week is still on the tapis, and will, perhaps, soon take place

Our citizens took advantage of the "cold snap" and filled their ice-houses for summer use.

HEXICON.

Sabbath School Anniversary.

The Sabbath School of the Forest Presbyterian Church of this place will celebrate their Anniversary on Thursday evening, February 12, '74. Interesting and appropriate exercises may be expected. Addresses will be made by Speakers from a distance. Mr. John Wannamaker of Philadelphia, has been invited and will probably be one of the speakers.

The presence of Mr. Wannamaker who is the leading spirit of the Sabbath Schools of this country, will add greatly to this interesting occasion.

Mr. Wannamaker is also Publisher of the *Sunday School Times*, which, by the way, is one of the best papers of its class published in this country. *Seats free; all are welcome.*

Sunday School Jubilee at Odessa.

The annual jubilee given by St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School on Wednesday evening last, passed off pleasantly. The church was crowded although none were obliged to stand. The exercises consisted of vocal music principally, and were gone through with very well. All the chorus singing was good, and some parts in the quartetts were also finely rendered. Miss Vallie Moore deserves especial mention for the style in which she rendered her alto in the pieces of which she took part. The instrumental part of the jubilee was very good.

Another concert was given last night, with some change of programme. We wish them success.

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The Children's Jubilee.

Which is to come off Thursday evening, Feb. 5, is progressing finely, and the whole affair promises to be a grand success. From present indications there will be a perfect jam in the town hall on that evening, and we advise every one to procure a reserved seat ticket which will entitle the holder to the seat bearing a corresponding number. A diagram of the reserved seats will be found at Dr. Barr's drug store, from which persons may select such seats as they may desire. Those holding the regular tickets can have them exchanged by paying 15 cents additional.

The Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Co

By the clear statement of the condition of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company, as transmitted for the inspection of the the stockholders last week by Mr. Wm. D anny, jr., the efficient Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, it is shown to be the richest and most prosperous fire insurance company in the State. It now has a net surplus, or cash capital to meet losses, of nearly $80.000, and it has property insured and subject to risk to the amount of over $4.686,000.—*Smyrna Times.*

Death of John McLear.

John McLear, the Wilmington banker, died very suddenly, of appoplexy, last Saturday afternoon. He had been to the carriage works of McLear & Kendall, and while returning was taken ill and fell in the street. Some gentlemen who saw him fall ran to his aid and carried him home, where he expiried in a few mintes. He was 77 years old.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Zachariah Jones, one of our oldest citizens, died at his residence on North Broad St. on Monday afternoon in his 73d year. Mr. Jones had been in failing health for several months past and had begun to present a very enfeebled appearance for some time previous to his last illness.

Trustees of the Poor.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Poor of this county was held at the Alms House on Wednesday. Among other business the Board, very sensibly, refused to confirm the sale of the county Farm, at Hare's Corner. The meeting was largely attended.

Maryland Affairs.

Peas are being planted by some of the pea growers of Somerset county for the early market.

Eben F. Perkins, of Chestertown, has been elected secretary, treasurer and examiner of public schools in Kent county.

The McCullough Iron Company, at North East, Cecil county, having thoroughly repaired their works, have resumed operations and are running full time.

Mr. Enoch Ferguson, proprietor of the Railroad Hotel at Elkton, Cecil county, who was stricken with paralysis some weeks since, died in that town on Saturday, the 17th instant.

The annual report of Lloyd Tilghman, President of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad Company, shows the earnings of the road for the past year to have been $24,276.01, and the total cost of operating the road $20,437.64.

A little daughter of Mr. Boyer, at Marydel, Caroline county, whilst playing with another small child in the absence of their mother, was badly burned by her clothes taking fire, and it is believed cannot survive.

The farm of Mr. B. F. Pennington, near Cherry Hill, containing one hundred and eighty-nine acres, was sold last week to Daniel Bratton for $4,000, who has since sold it to Lewis T. Roberts; terms private.

The Salisbury *Bachelor* has again changed owners. It was published as an independent paper by its last owners, but will now be a Democratic paper again. Messrs. Parker, Morgan and Todd are the proprietors now.

A great many persons in the neighborhood of Chesterville, Kent county, are having the worst of luck with their potatoes. One gentleman, near there, buried 200 bushels, and lost them all; another his whole crop, and so on.

John Dillen, of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, was arrested last week, charged with assaulting with intent to kill James Canal, by firing two shots at him with a pistol. He was committed to Centreville jail for the action of the grand jury at the May term.

Current Literature.

HARPER'S is unusually varied and entertaining in its contents, which are embellished with over eighty engravings. The "Legend of the Cascades"—a beautifully illustrated poem with which the number opens—gives a rendering of one of the grandest Indian traditions.

Wm. C Prime contributes an illustrated paper on Pottery and Porcelain, and Eugene Lawrence an article on City Road Chapel—which contains much that is interesting about the great Methodists, John and Chas Wesley. Many other highly interesting and entertaining articles and essays appear in this number, but our space will not permit us to mention them all. The whole magazine is so full of excellence that to be appreciated it "needs but to be seen."

THE ALDINE —This splendid Art Journal is so full of beauty that, in a limited space, one scarcely knows what to mention. There is so much of real artistic excellence in the February number that no lover of fine arts can well afford to allow it to remain a sealed book. A dozen beautiful pictures embellish its pages, more than half of which are original American views.

The literary contents are choice, varied and original, and abundant. No other American publication ever offered its readers so many art and literary attractions.

The Subscription price of the *Aldine*, including two handsome chromos, is $5.00 a year.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY for February opens with a versified and illustrated rendition of Rishyasringa, a Tale of the Mahacharata, which, although a love story of probably many thousand years old, is as fresh and modern as if written but yesterday. The principal illustrated paper of the number, however, is Edward King's second article on Texas, in the Great South series. In addition to these there are many excellent essays, various interesting subjects and several excellent stories. Dr. Holland writes in his customary rich style on the Topics of the Time, and The Old Cabinet contains its usual fund of literary wealth.

ST. NICHOLAS, Scribner's new magazine for the young, is as full of choice, attractive and entertaining reading as "an egg is of meat." It opens with a charming little poem by Wm. Cullen Bryant. It is full of excellent stories for boys and girls of all sizes and ages, and "grown up" people, too, will find much that is attractive and instructive in its pages. We say, unhesitatingly, that we consider it decidedly the best young folks' magazine we ever saw.

PETERSON comes to us if possible more attractive than ever. It contains rather more than its usual number of engravings while its magnificent Fashion Plate must, *per force*, make it the Ladies' Favorite The reading also is very select, and many of the stories are very charming. Peterson spends no money on "outside issues" (viz: chromos, etc.) but devotes all his funds and taste to his magazine, and, in consequence, he makes it the best and cheapest Fashion book published.

The second-best building in Louisville, Ky., is that occupied by the Public Library It was paid for by three Gift Concerts, managed by a board headed by ex-Gov. Thos. E Bramlette. The board is authorized by the Legislature of the State to give five Concerts. The fourth takes place in March next, and the profits, after distributing $1.500,000 to the ticket-holders, are to be used in perfecting the Library, and furnishing the blind of the State with books in raised letters. This is rather a large thing for Kentucky Gov. Bramlette has given three years to this Library, and he is making it the best in the country.

Gov. White of Maryland, having been elected to the United States Senate, last week resigned the gubernatorial chair; the resignation to take effect on the 4th of March, next. Among the most prominent candidates for the office thus made vacant is James B. Groome, Esq., of Cecil.

Rhode Island, with a population of about 22,000, has 124 savings banks, and 93,124 depositors. The average amount of each deposit is $500.50.

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"Josiah, I do believe there is a cat in this room."

"Oh, nonsense," grunted Slatterly; and then he made the noise again.

"I tell you, Josiah," exclaimed Mrs. S., "I hear a cat under this bed. I wish you'd get up and drive it away."

"Oh, go to sleep Matilda," said Slatterly. I don't hear anything. There's no cat about."

Then Josiah with his mouth beneath the covers, uttered a louder screech than before.

"Well, if you don't clear that cat out, you brute, I will," said Mrs. Slatterly.

So she reached over, picked up Josiah's boots, and put them on in bed in order to protect her feet and ankles from the infuriated animal. Then she took Slatterly's cane and stooped down to sweep it around beneath the bed.—Just as she did so, Josiah emitted a fearful yell which might come from a cat in the last paroxysms of hydrophobia. This startled Mrs. Slatterly so that she sprang backward, and, in doing so, she stumbled against the baby's cradle, which was overturned, and she went headforemost against the twenty-five dollar looking-glass on the bureau, while the cane flew out of her hand and lighted with considerable force on Slatterly's head.

The screams of Mrs. Slatterly aroused the neighborhood and even brought out the fire department, so that by the time the baby was rescued from the wreck and the broken glass picked up, two engines and streams played upon the house, and the front door had been burst open by the police; and the firemen were engaged in dragging a wet hose over the entry carpet and up the front stairs just as Slatterly came down to explain things. That feline ventriloquism cost him just ninety dollars for carpets and looking-glasses, and a contusion on the head, which the people of Muncy to this hour believe he received in a pugilistic encounter with his wife.—*Max Adeler.*

A Laughable Adventure.—During a hard winter a clergyman in Vermont being apprehensive that the accumulated weight of the snow upon the roof of the barn might do some damage, resolved to prevent it by seasonably shoveling it off. He therefore ascended it, having first, for fear the snow might all slide off at once, and himself with it, fastened to his waist one end of the rope, and giving the other end to his wife, he went to work; but fearing still for his safety, he said:—

"My dear, tie the rope round your waist."

No sooner had she done this when off went the snow, poor minister and all, and up went his wife.

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A child with two tongues is the latest in Wisconsin. Need it be said it is a female?

To get a glass of water at a boarding house—Send up for a third cup of tea.

Periodicals.

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NORTH.	A. M.	P. M.	SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		12 00	Philadelphia	8 30	5 15
Laurel		12 15	Baltimore	7 25	2 55
Seaford	6 30	12 34	Wilmington	10 10	6 35
Bridgeville	6 48	12 52	New Castle	10 30	6 55
Greenwood	6 58	1 03	State Road	10 35	7 00
Farmington	7 08	1 15	Boar,	10 45	7 08
Harrington	7 25	1 30	Rodney	10 50	7 12
Felton	7 36	1 46	Kirkwood	10 57	7 20
Canterbury	7 43	1 53	Mt. Pleasant	11 07	7 31
Woodside	7 49	2 00	Middletown	11 25	7 51
Wyoming	7 56	2 09	Townsend	11 34	8 07
Dover	8 03	2 20	Blackbird	11 39	8 05
Moorton	8 14	2 31	Green Spring	11 48	8 11
Brenford	8 21	2 39	Clayton	11 55	8 27
Smyrna	8 05	2 30	Smyrna, arrive	12 10	8 37
Clayton	8 29	2 49	Brenford	12 01	8 24
Green Spring	8 34	2 55	Moorton	12 09	8 31
Blackbird	8 43	3 05	Dover	12 24	8 46
Townsend	8 51	3 14	Wyoming	12 32	8 54
Middletown	9 09	3 33	Woodside	12 40	9 02
Mt. Pleasant	9 19	3 43	Canterbury	12 45	9 07
Kirkwood	9 29	3 54	Felton	12 50	9 13
Rodney	9 33	3 59	Harrington	1 07	9 29
Bear	9 41	4 06	Farmington	1 15	9 38
State Road	9 45	4 10	Greenwood	1 26	9 49
N. Castle	9 55	4 20	Bridgeville	1 37	10 00
ARRIVE.			Seaford	1 48	10 18
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Laurel	2 12	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Delmar	2 25	
	P. M.				
Baltimore	1 05	8 10			

MIXED TRAIN,—Northward, will leave Delmar at 2 45 P. M.; Laurel 3.12; Seaford, 3.43: Bridgeville, 4.20; Greenwood, 4.40; Farmington 4.55; Harrington, 5.20; Dover, 6.34; Clayton, 7.21; Middletown, 8.20. Arrive at Wilmington, 9.55; Philadelphia, 11.30; Baltimore, 3.50, P. M.

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Having taken the above well-known house, I am prepared to accommodate my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars.

Patronage solicited. JACKSON BRIANT,
Proprietor,
Formerly of Davis' Hotel, Phila.
Oct 11–6m

NEW HOTEL

At Townsend, Del.

TOWNSEND HOUSE,

Open June 1st. 1872, will accommodate the travelling public and permanent boarders at very reasonable rates. The bar will at all times be stocked with choice wines, liquors, Tobacco and Segars. Fine oysters in season. Hoping by strict attention to business to merit a liberal, share of the public patronage generally.

JAMES C. TOWNSEND,
June 8—1y. Proprietor.

E. D. BROWN,

SUCCESSOR TO
BROWN & GALLIGHER
IMPORTERS OF
FINE BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, &C.
AND DEALERS IN
RYE, WHEAT, AND BOURBON WHISKEY,
No. 11 South 9th Street, Philadelphia.
Jan 29—y

R. E. COCHRAN. JOHN NIX. J. C. HUNT.

COCHRAN, NIX & CO.,

WHOLESALE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
IN
FRUITS AND PRODUCE,
NO. 96 PARK PLACE, N. Y.

Poultry for Christmas and New Year a Specialty. In order to secure prompt sales of the poultry we should receive it at least three days prior to each holiday.

Consignments solicited. Dec 13–1y.

To the Public.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice Orders for baggage or other parcels, left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

N. B.–75 Loads of good building Sand for sale.
Jan. 4—1y. WM. W. WILSON.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned, heretofore doing business under the name of E. Jefferson & Son, has this day entered into co-partnership with George W. Morrison, under the firm name of W. H. JEFFERSON & CO., for the transaction of the grain and general shipping business.

W. H. JEFFERSON.

New Castle, Del., December 3d, 1873–tf.

W. H. JEFFERSON. GEORGE W. MORRISON.

Wilmington Advertisements.

The Special Announcement below refers to both our Carpet and Dry Goods Stores. G. WORRELL.

Dry Goods—820 & 822 MARKET ST.,

Carpet Store—220 & 222 MARKET ST.
(OLD STAND.)

Special Announcement.

The late financial panic, having materially "reduced values" in all classes of merchandise, enabled our house to

PURCHASE FOR CASH,

cheaper lines than we have for years. As our settled policy has always been to "Protect our Customers," we ask the Closest Comparison of our Stocks and prices with any or all others. Our goods are suited to all classes, and to those in want we say

BUY NOW.

October 30th, 1873.

228 E. MOORE, 228

Manufacturer of FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING
FOR MEN AND BOYS.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,
ON HAND, MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER.
ALSO, A GREAT VARIETY OF
PIECE GOODS, for Order Work.
Apr 22—ly 228 MARKET ST. Wilmington, Del.

Peach Trees and Plants.

MIDDLETOWN
NURSERY & FRUIT FARM.

Peach Trees a Specialty.

A full supply of No. 1 PEACH TREES of the choicest staple varieties. Also, a limited quantity of Early Beatrice, which is two weeks earlier than Hale's Early, and by severe tests has proven to be one of the very best shippers in the whole lists of Peaches. A few hundred of Foster's Seedling and some other new varieties. Also

APPLE, PEAR, PLUM, CHERRY,

and other fruit trees. Silver and Sugar Maple and other shade trees. Also, Evergreen and other ornamental trees. A choice lot of Osage Orange, Small Fruit Plants, &c.

Catalogues free. Send for testimonals concerning Beatrice. Call and see or address

E. R. COCHRAN,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
Oct 11–tf,

PEACH TREES
AND
OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS
A SPECIALTY.

The subscriber offers to his friends and the public generally a very choice stock of

Young Peach Trees,

(grown by himself,) for the Fall of 1873 and Spring of 1874, budded from the

Best Selections

of market and family varieties. Also, a large and fine lot of Osage Orange Plants for HEDGING and a general variety of small fruit plants, all of which will be sold on *reasonable terms* to suit purchasers.

I would prefer persons (wishing to plant) to see my Peach Trees before purchasing elsewhere, for I am satisfied they will be pleased.

HENRY CLAYTON,
Mt. Pleasant,
Woodside Nursery, Aug. 17, 1873.

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees
FOR SALE,
AT THE
DIAMOND STATE NURSERY.

100,000 Peach Trees, including all the best varieties. Persons wishing to purchase are requested to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Apple and Pear trees, Osage Orange Thorns, Asparagus Plants, Strawberry, Blackberry, Raspberry and Gooseberry Plants.

For Catalogue and Price-List, address
JAMES T. SHALLCROSS,
Nov 8–3m. Middletown, Del.

LAND MUST BE CLEARED!!!

To make room for my immense Spring planting. The best opportunity ever offered to those who want to plant apples. I now offer 200,000 No. 1 Apple Trees, 3 years old, 6 to 8 feet high.—Thrifty stock, all warranted true to name. This stock must be sold, as above, to clear the land. I therefore offer it as follows, at one-third the usual price:

12c each, $10 per 100, $80 per 1000.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Catalogue of apples, and all other fruits, sent free on application. RANDOLPH PETERS,
Great Northern and Southern Nurseries,
Jan 3–3mos. Wilmington, Del.

DELAWARE CITY
PEACH TREES.

The subscriber, having again entered into the business of raising Peach Trees for sale, offers a fine lot of assorted fruit suited for this Fall or Spring of 1874. Having previously been in the business many years, he can come before the public with confidence that the trees he sells are the kinds he represents them to be.

Hoping to share a portion of the public patronage, he will attend to all communications promptly. SAMUEL LEWIS.
Delaware City, October 15, 1873–tf.

L. D. SINE'S

GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the country

$75,000,00
IN VALUABLE GIFTS!!
TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN
L. D. SINE'S
165th *REGULAR MONTHLY*
GIFT ENTERPRISE,
To be drawn Monday, Feb. 24th, 1874.
TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF
$5,000 each in Greenbacks.

Two Prizes $1,000
Five Prizes $500 } Each in Greenbacks!
Ten Prizes $100

1 Horse & Buggy, with silver-mounted Harness, worth $600. 1 fine-toned rosewood Piano, worth $550. 10 Family Sewing Machines, worth $100 each. 5 gold Watches and Chains, worth $300 each. 5 gold American Hunting Watches, worth $125 each. 10 Ladies' Gold Watches, $100 each. 1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all,) worth from $26 to $300 each; Coin Silver Vest Chains, Double-plated Silver-ware, Jewelry, &c. &c.

Number Gifts, 7,500 Tickets Limited to 75,000.

☞ Agents Wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets $1.00; Six Tickets $5.00; Twelve Tickets $10; Twenty-five Tickets $20.00.

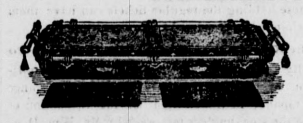
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Box 86,
161 W. FIFTH St. CINCINNATI, O.
Nov. 22—1y.

FURNITURE.

UNDERTAKING.

UPHOLSTERING.



The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable

Walnut and Other Furniture,

which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchasers will be saved the freight on their goods from the city.

He is also prepared to attend to

Undertaking Work

at short notice, and in a manner excelled by none. Persons wishing Metallic or Wooden Caskets or Cases will find it to their advantage to call on him. He has, also,

TAYLOR & SON'S
Celebrated Corpse Preserver.

The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.

GEORGE W. WILSON,
Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,
Feb1–12m Middletown Del.

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY
AND
MACHINE SHOP.

Plows and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order. Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Jan 4–tf Founders and Machinists.

Medical.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR
CONSUMPTION

which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

PREPARED BY
SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass.,
And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.
Feb 8–1y

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures by its mild, soothing and healing properties, to which the diseased parts yield, when Remedy is used warm and system put in perfect order by the wonderful alterative power of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, taken currently, to correct blood and system, which are always at fault, also to act specifically upon diseased glands and lining membrane of nose and communicating chambers. Catarrh Remedy should be applied warm with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, the only instrument with which liquid medicine can be properly applied to all parts of passages and chambers in which ulcers exist and from which discharge proceeds. So successful has this treatment proven, that the proprietor offers $500 Reward for a case of "Cold in Head" or Catarrh he can not cure. The two medicines with instrument, by druggists.

Dec 2–8w

RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA
FACTS SWORN TO

Dr. J. P. Fitler.—Being sworn, says, I graduated at the University of Penn'a in 1835, and after 30 years' experience, perfected Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup. I guarantee it an infallible cure for Nerve, Kidney and Rheumatic diseases. Sworn to, this 26th April, 1871.
F. A. OSBOURN, *Notary Public, Phila.*

We Clergymen were Cured by it, and will satisfy any one writing us. Rev. Thos. Murphy, D. D., Frankford, Phila. Rev. C. H. Ewing, Media, Pa. Rev. J. S. Buchanan, Clarence, Iowa. Rev. G. G. Smith, Pittsford, N. Y. Rev. Jos. Beggs, Falls Church, Phila., &c. Afflicted should write Dr. Fitler, Phila., for explanatory Pamphlet & guarantee, gratis. $50 Reward for an incurable case. No cure no charge, a reality. Sold by druggists.

Dec 3–4w

LVERS F FINE POULTRY!

The undersigned would respectfully call your attention to the choice collections of

FINE FOWLS

which he is now offering for sale (for breeding purposes) at very low prices, considering the high standard of the their pedigree. The varieties consist of the following:

"DARK BRAMAS" bred from "WILLIAMS," "HERSTINES" and "IMPORTED STOCK."

"PARTRIDGE COCHINS," bred from IMPORTED STOCK.

"BUFF COCHINS," bred from "CHURCHMAN'S STOCK."

"WHITE LEGHORNS," bred from a splendid trio purchased of J. Boardman Smith, of Conn., one of the most successful breeders of this variety in the world.

BRONZE TURKIES, from B. F. Lewis' prize Stock.

EGGS of all the above for sale. Call and examine them, or address

HENRY CLAYTON,
MT. PLEASANT, DELAWARE.

P. S.—In order to make room for other breeding fowls, I will sell for *thirty days* Buff Cochins and White Leghorns for $5.00 per pair.
January 17, 1874–1yr.

THE OLD BANK

THAT NEVER SUSPENDS.

We Always Pay Depositors.

OYSTERS ALL THE TIME.

On and after Friday, Sept. 26, we shall be prepared to furnish Oysters

In and Out of the Shell,

By the Gallon, Quart, or Hundred. We have also made arrangements for the accommodation

Of both Ladies and Gentlemen,

And their orders for

STEWS, FRIES, &c.,

Will be promptly attended to. Mr. Wm. Kates will have charge of the Oyster Department, and his well-known reputation in the oyster business, we feel certain, will give entire satisfaction to all.

CAKES OF ALL KINDS

supplied for parties at short notice.
Foreign and Domestic Fruits.
GIVE US A CALL.
Oct 4–1y. E. B. RICE,
Main St. Middletown, Del.